

Board of Directors

Lisa M. Borba, AICP President John A. Burgh Vice President Ernesto A. Avila, P.E. Bette Boatmun Connstance Holdaway

> General Manager Jerry Brown

October 24, 2017

Mr. Spencer Kelley Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board NPDES Compliance and Enforcement Unit 11020 Sun Center # 200 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114

Subject: Tentative Order Amending Waste Discharge Requirements Order

R5-2016-0076 (NPDES No. CAG995002)

Dear Mr. Kelley:

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide input on the tentative Order amending Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2016-0076 (Limited Threat General Order) dated September 19, 2017.

The Contra Costa Water District (CCWD) has entered into a construction contract for Segments 3 & 4 of the Contra Costa Canal Replacement Project and will commence ground water discharge starting in the spring of 2018. CCWD and its construction contractor will discharge ground water based on the terms within the Limited Threat General Order (number R5-2016-0076-008), issued June 19, 2017. CCWD offers no comment on any proposed amendments to Order R5-2016-0076. CCWD requires that any changes made to Waste Discharge Order R5-2016-0076 be only applicable for future dewatering, where a construction contract has yet to be issued.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (925) 688-8119.

Sincerely,

Mark Seedall

Principal Planner

al Sudell

MS/CE

Attachments

cc: James Larot